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Story so far...

As Abaddon's tide of Eternal Night engulfs the Earth, Lady Death has found herself betrayed by her most trusted ally ~ her blood-sister, the Valkyrie Vandala. Sent on a quest to discover a mysterious Chalice of Light that may hold the key to defeating Abaddon, Vandala now refuses to share that power, declaring she must use it for her own unknown purpose. Enraged, Lady Death now seeks Vandala's death as retribution...

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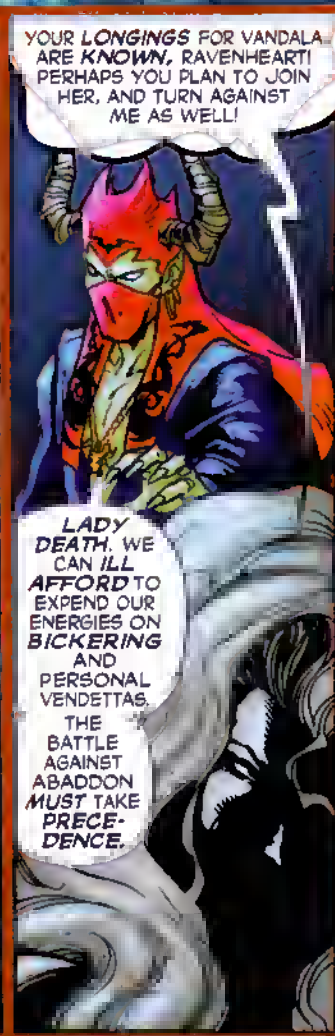
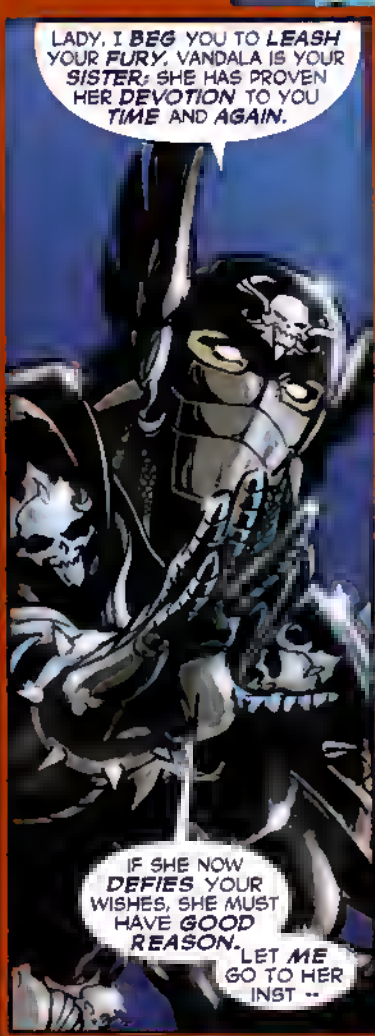
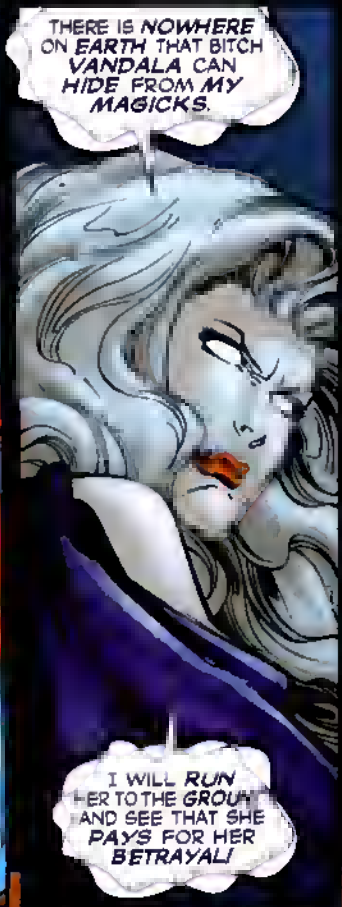




WINTERHAVEN,
STRONGHOLD
OF LADY DEATH...

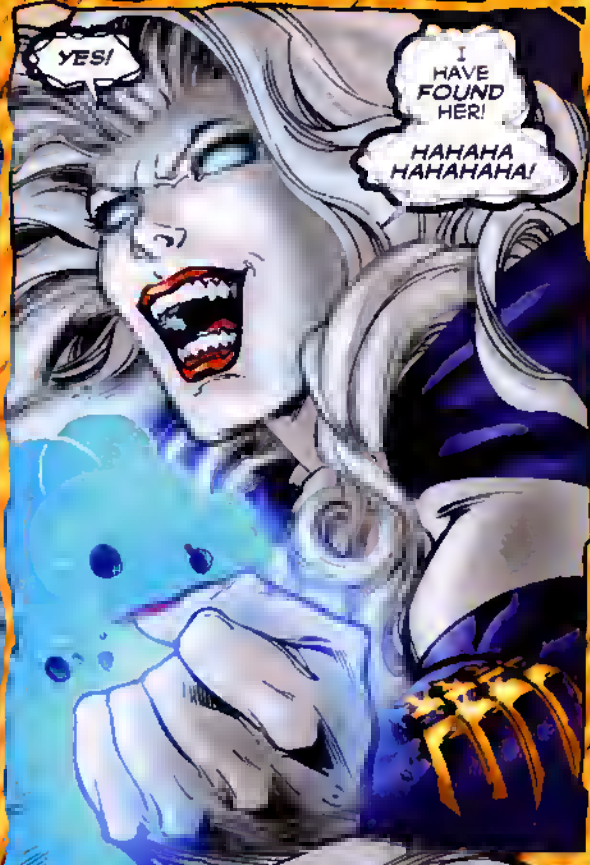
BY THIS
LIGHT NOW
UNBOUND
LET THE
TRAITOR--
-- NOW BE
FOUND!







I TRUSTED
HER, AND SHE HAS
REPAID THAT
TRUST WITH -



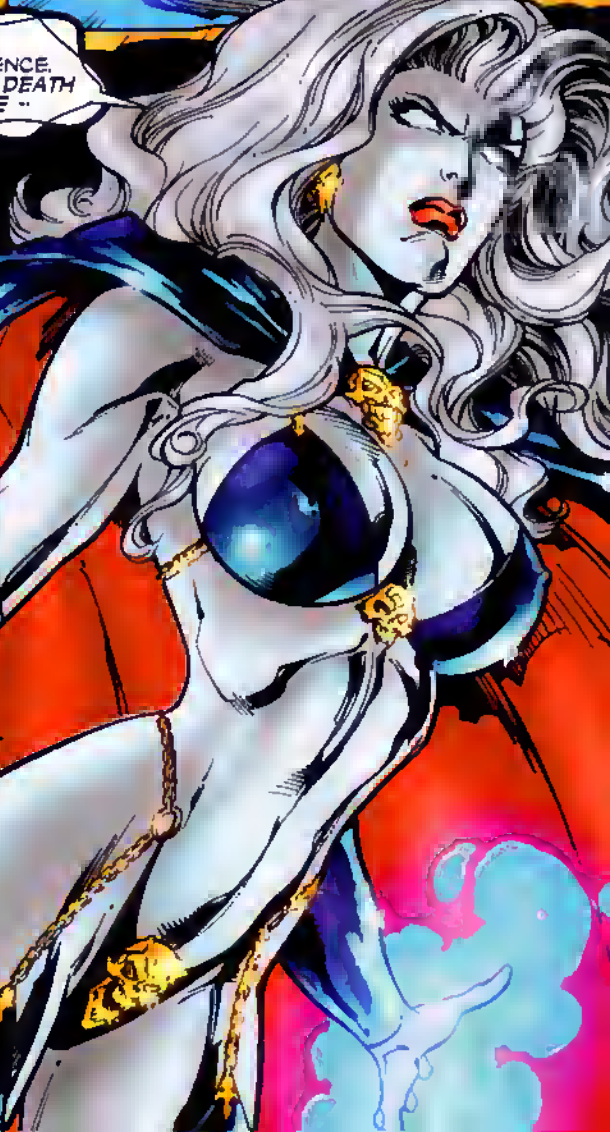
YES!

I
HAVE
FOUND
HER!
HAHAHA
HAHAHAHA!



MISTRESS...
LET DEMONATRIX
AND I GO WITH YOU.
WE WILL REND HER LIMB
FROM LIMB FOR YOUR
PLEASURE.

NO,
AQUIESCENCE.
VANDALA'S DEATH
IS MINE -



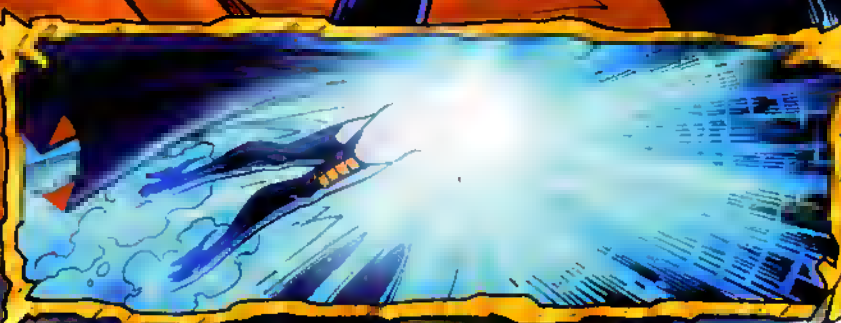


-- AND MINE
ALONE!

A large, dramatic illustration of Lady Death, a pale woman with long white hair and a purple and black outfit, holding a glowing, multi-pointed star-like weapon. She is surrounded by bright blue and white energy effects. The background is a dark, swirling vortex.


USING HER MYSTIC
CHAOS-BLADE APOCALYPSE,
LADY DEATH CLEAVES
TIME AND SPACE ITSELF ..

.. AND LEAPS THROUGH
THE RIFT, TRAVELING
THOUSANDS OF LEAGUES
IN BUT AN INSTANT.



I FEAR
NO GOOD
WILL COME
OF THIS.

A rectangular inset showing Lady Death flying through a bright, blue, swirling rift or portal. The background is a dark, swirling vortex.



ABOVE ALL,
MILADY VALUES
LOYALTY.

A series of three panels showing a group of characters in a dark, industrial setting. In the first panel, a group of characters are gathered. In the second panel, a character is speaking. In the third panel, a character is speaking.

SHAYD
SPEAKS TRUE.
FEW THINGS EXACT
SO GREAT A
PRICE.

SO
GREAT... AND SO
TERRIBLE.

A RARE
COMMODITY,
THAT.

I
WHOLLY
AGREE, MY DEAR
CREMATOR. BUT
THERE SEEMS TO
HAVE BEEN NOTHING
WE COULD HAVE
DONE TO STOP
HER.

MEANWHILE, ON THE
NORTHWESTERN
CONTINENT...

VANDALA!

LADY
DEATH?!

YOUR
JUDGEMENT
IS AT HAND!

PLEASE...
I HAVE NO WISH TO
FIGHT YOU.

FIGHT?!
(PHAUUGH)
THERE WILL
BE NO
"FIGHT" -





... ONLY YOUR
SWIFT AND
DESERVED
DEATH!

NEVER!

ETERNITY.

EACH
STANDS READY TO
SLAY THE OTHER,
BUT NEITHER WILL
TRUMP BY IT - DOING
SO WILL ONLY SERVE
THE PURPOSES OF
ABADDON.

AND WOE
UNTO THE
EARTH...

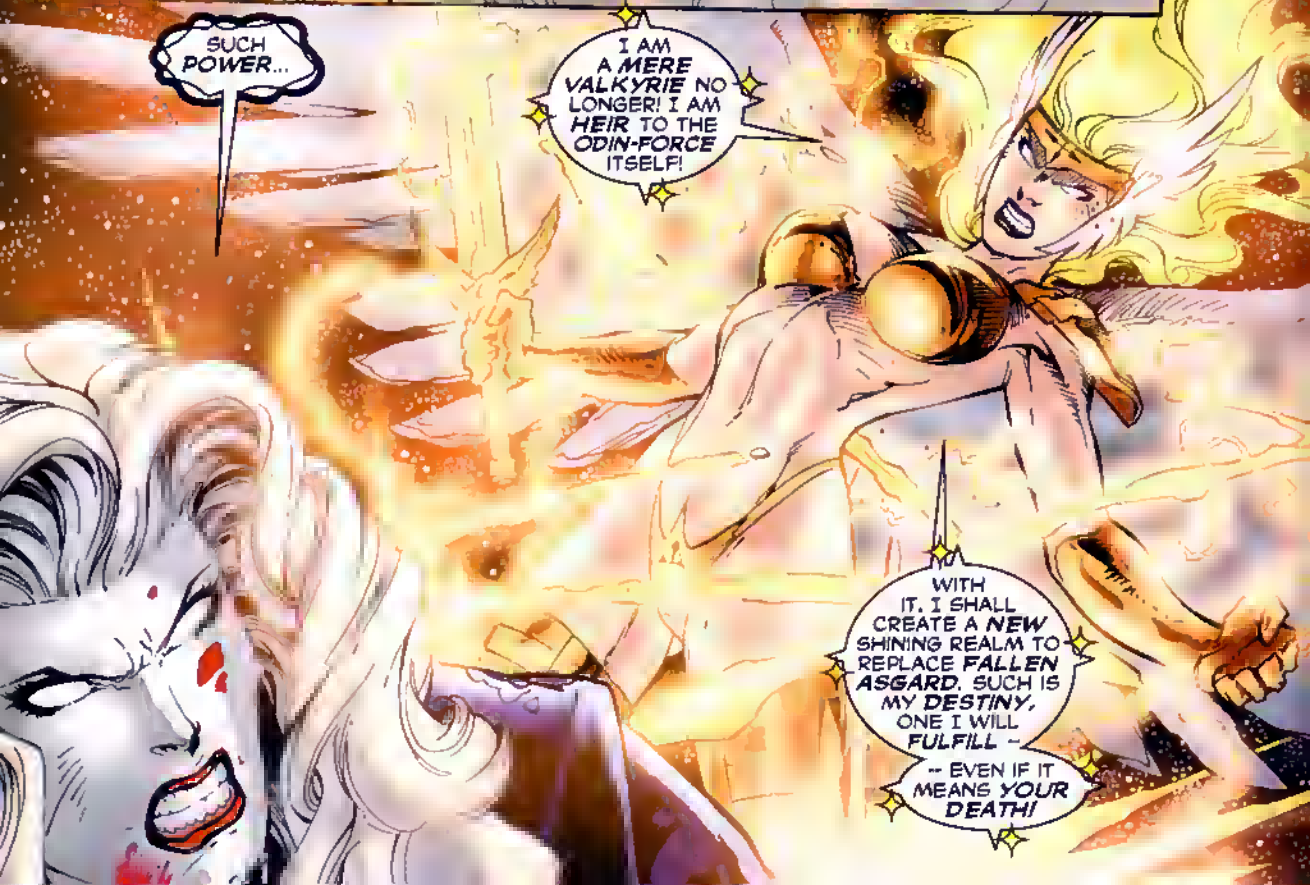
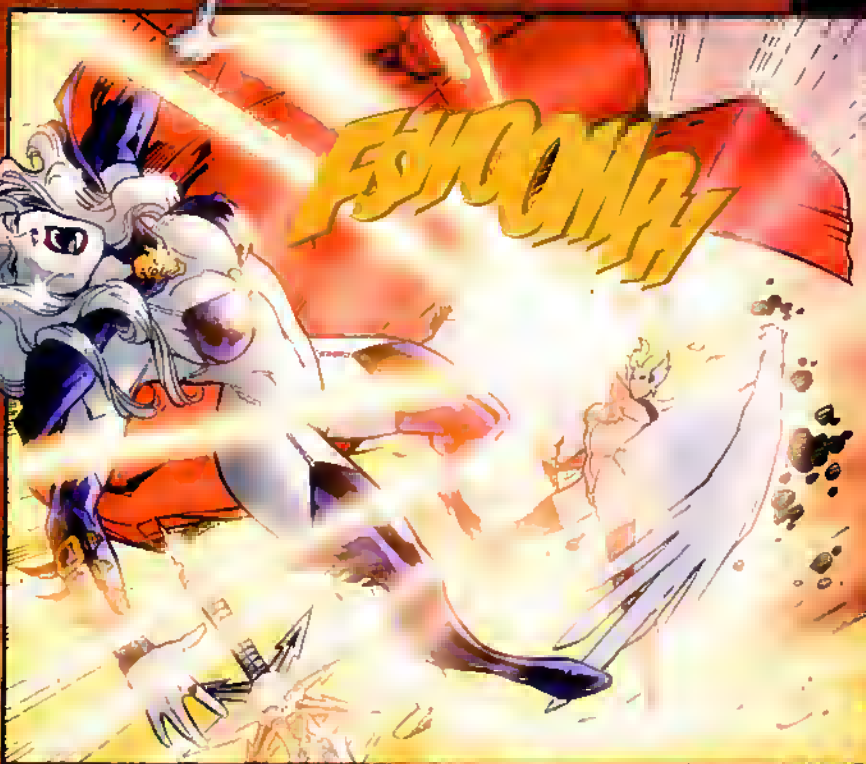
FORGET
NOT YOU ARE
FORBIDDEN TO
INTERVENE, BROTHER
DEATH: IT IS UP
TO OUR AVATARS
TO RESOLVE THE
ANCIENT RIVALRY
BETWEEN
US.

WE CAN'T
HELP EITHER
OF THEM. IT'D BE
CHEATING.

I
AM WELL
AWARE OF
THE TERMS OF
ENGAGEMENT,
SISTERS
FATE.

I WILL
ABIDE BY THEM
- BUT THAT DOES
NOT MEAN I
MUST LIKE
IT.

(HEEHEE
HEE)



SUCH
POWER...

I AM
A MERE
VALKYRIE NO
LONGER! I AM
HEIR TO THE
ODIN-FORCE
ITSELF!

WITH
IT, I SHALL
CREATE A NEW
SHINING REALM TO
REPLACE FALLEN
ASGARD. SUCH IS
MY DESTINY.
ONE I WILL
FULFILL -
- EVEN IF IT
MEANS YOUR
DEATH!

MEANWHILE...

האז
אף ש'פשוט
לא...
האז אף
ש'פשוט לא
יש לי שום
אפשרות
לשנות ...

האז אף
ש'פשוט
לא... אף
ש'פשוט
לא...
(feh!)

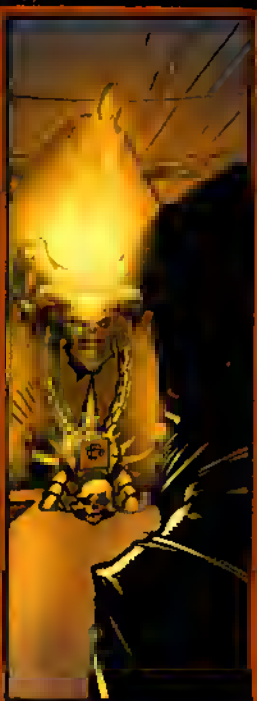
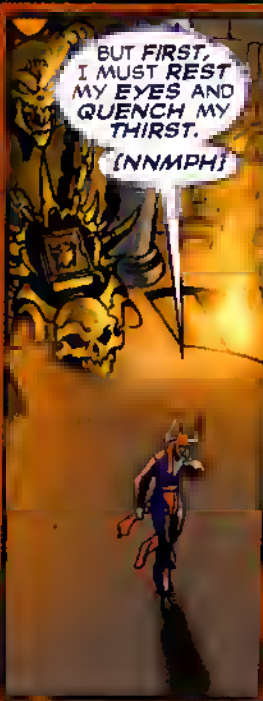
THE CURSED
SHONSHU! WERE THEY
NOT EXTINCT, I WOULD
DESTROY THEM MYSELF
FOR CREATING A LANGUAGE
OF DOUBLE AND TRIPLE
MEANINGS --

-- RIDDLED
WITH PARADOX
AND ENIGMA!

THE BOOK
WILL YIELD ITS
SECRETS TO ME,
IN TIME. THIS,
I SWEAR!

BUT FIRST,
I MUST REST
MY EYES AND
QUENCH MY
THIRST.
[NNMPH]

PERHAPS I WILL
ASK CREMATOR IF
THERE IS EXTRA-STRENGTH
HEADACHE ELIXIR
ON HAND.





CREMATOR!
A FLAGON OF YOUR
MOST POTENT BREW,
MY FRIEND.

MY
HEAD NEARS
BURSTING FROM
DECIPHERING
UNSPEAKABLE
GIBBERISH!

I AM
NEITHER YOUR
SERVANT NOR
YOUR FRIEND,
SEANCE.
FETCH IT
YOURSELF.

SHORTLY...



NO WORD, I
TAKE IT, FROM LADY
DEATH...?

NONE,
I'M AFRAID.

BY ODIN'S
BONES, THIS
IS A NASTY BIT O'
BUSINESS. NO
MATTER WHO WINS,
EVERYBODY
LOSES

ALMOST
MAKES ME
WISH LOKI WERE
STILL AROUND SO'S
I COULD BLAME
HIM FOR IT...



EHP?
WHAT DID
YOU SAY,
PELTED
ONE?

GRULORRRRGH!

YES...
NOW THAT YOU
MENTION IT, I
SENSE IT TOO... A
PRESENCE WHERE
NONE SHOULD
BE



SNARRRGHH!



TO THE
LIBRARY!

SKRAAK

ZZOT

CHOOM



SEANCE!
CEASE THIS
DISPLAY OF ILL-
TEMPER!

IT'S
GONE!

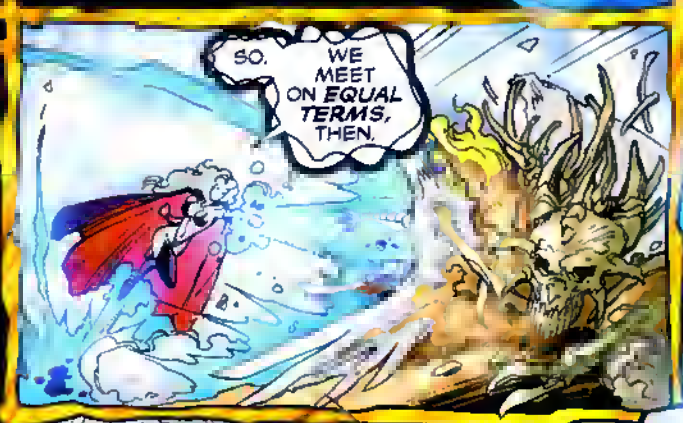
THE
GRIMOIRE?
GONE?



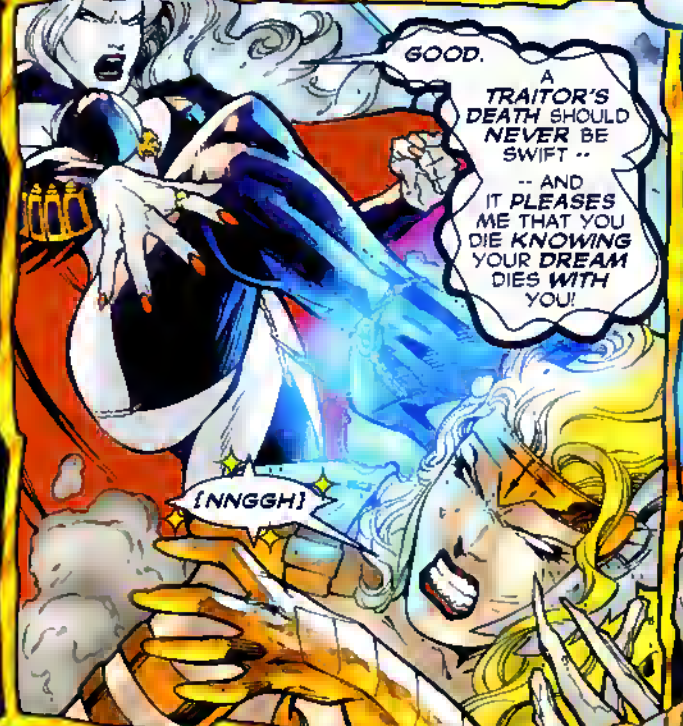
NO. THE SWIMSUIT
EDITION OF THE
NECRONONOMICUS --

-- OF
COURSE I
MEAN NOCTURNE'S
GRIMOIRE, YOU
BLISTERING
IDIOT!

THERE
CAN BE BUT ONE
POSSIBLE SUSPECT;
WE ARE BETRAYED
BY ONE OF OUR
OWN!

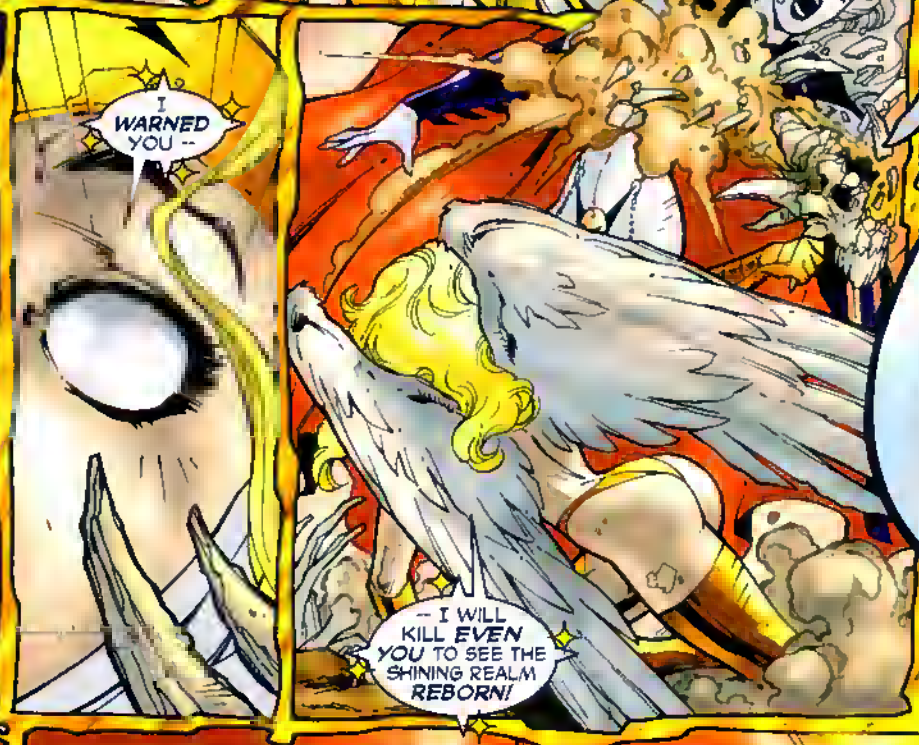


SO,
WE
MEET
ON EQUAL
TERMS,
THEN.



GOOD.
A
TRAITOR'S
DEATH SHOULD
NEVER BE
SWIFT --
-- AND
IT PLEASES
ME THAT YOU
DIE KNOWING
YOUR DREAM
DIES WITH
YOU!

[NNGGH]



I
WARNED
YOU --

-- I WILL
KILL EVEN
YOU TO SEE THE
SHINING REALM
REBORN!



THEN
SLAY
ME --
-- IF
YOU
CAN!



I
CAN, AND
WILL!
MY CAUSE
IS JUST, MY
HEART TRUE, AND
RIGHTOUSNESS
IS WITH ME!
YOU WILL
PERISH AT MY
HAND!



MANY
HAVE SAID THE
SAME --
-- AND
YET, HERE I
STAND!



ELSEWHERE...

MILORD...?



I HAVE BROUGHT THE BOOK, AS YOU ASKED.
NOW, ABOUT THE PAYMENT YE PROMISED ME...



AH!
YES!
THAT!



YOU MAY HAVE THE HONOR -
- OF BEING MY ENTREE.

ONCE THE SHRIEKING HAS CEASED...

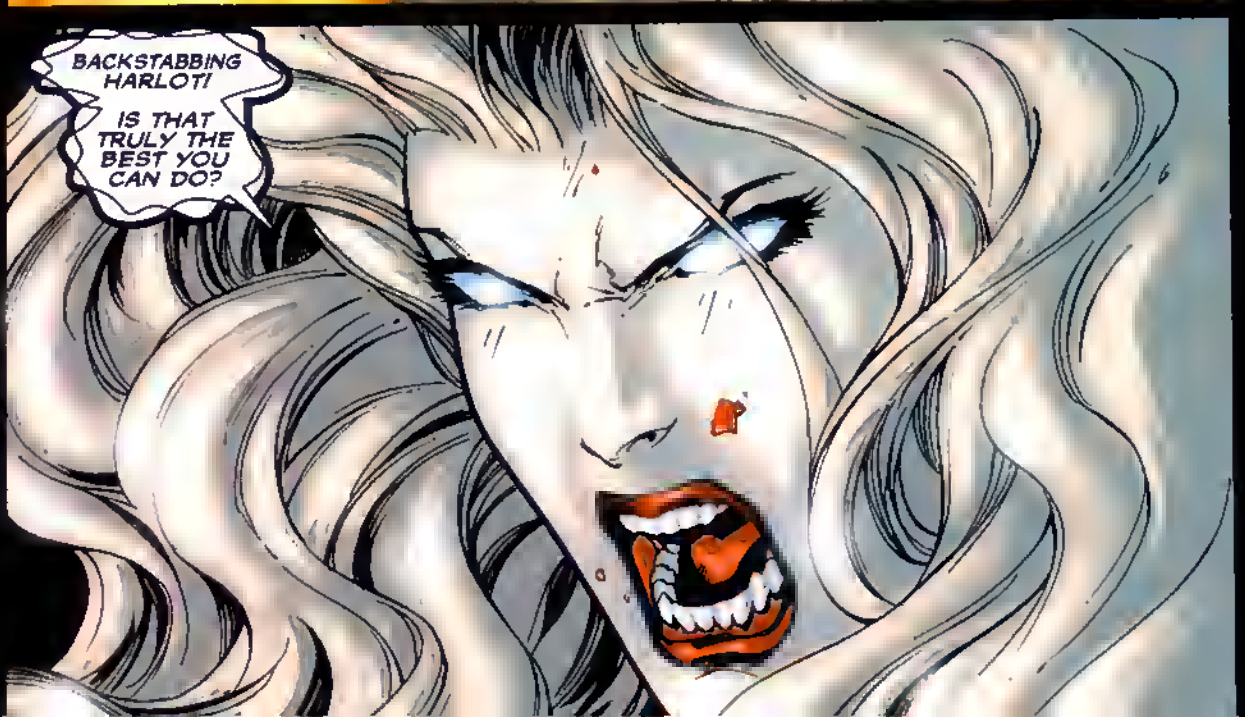
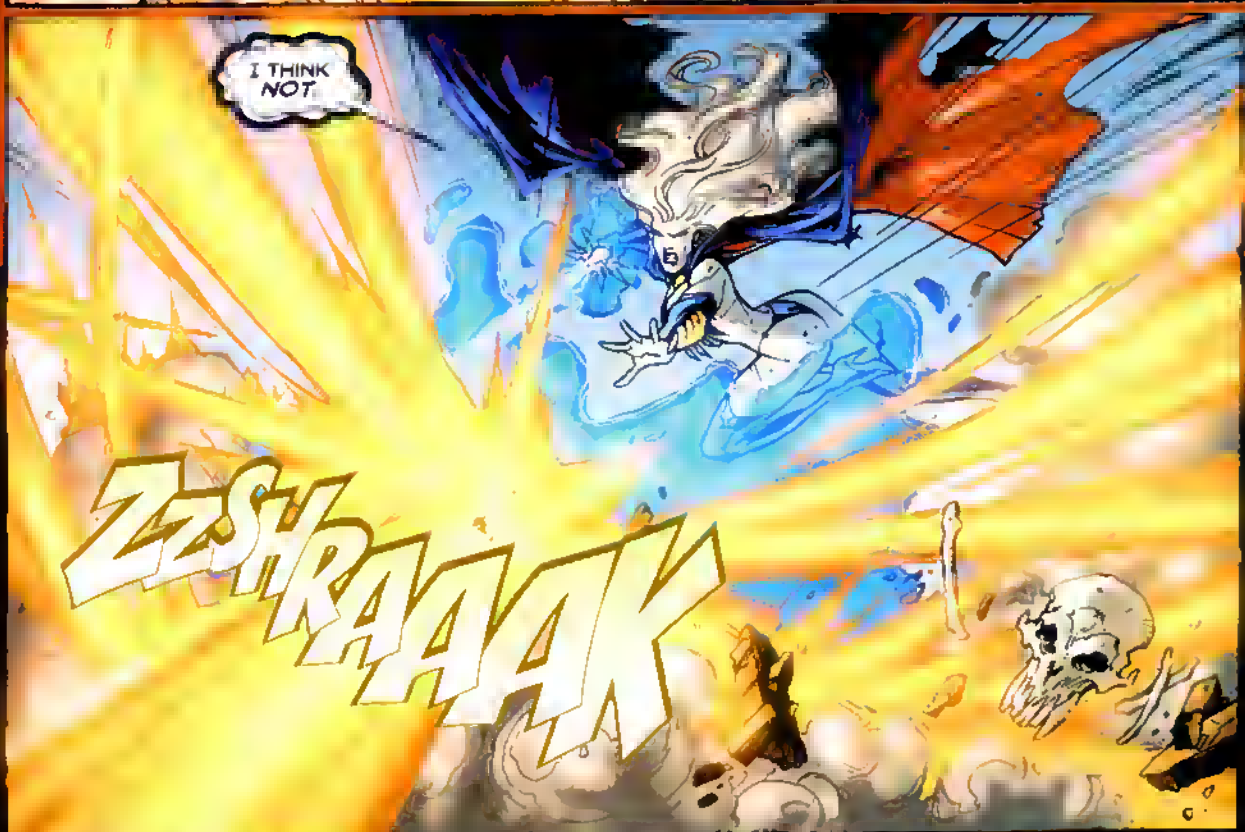


[MMNN]
[SMEK]
YUMMY.
WISH I HAD TIME TO SUCK OUT THE MARROW, BUT I GOTTA GET BACK TO...



- PURGATORI.
I HAVE THE BOOK AS PROMISED, YOUR HIGHNESS.
EXCELLENT.

WHAMPH

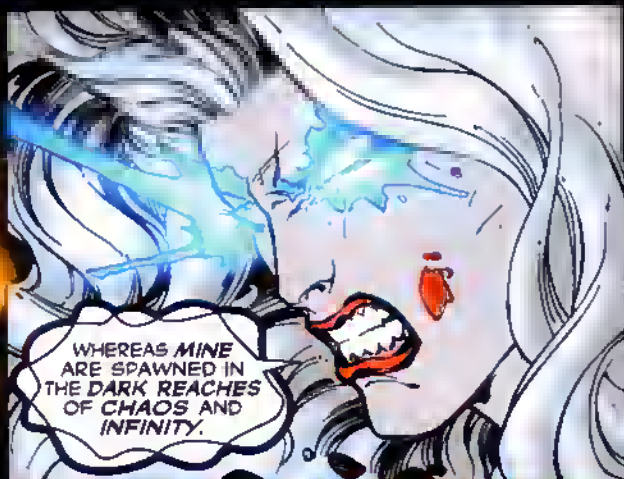




BY THE
ABYSS... SUCH
RAW ENERGY...
IT RIVALS - PERHAPS
EVEN SURPASSES -
MY OWN! IT MAY YET
DESTROY ME...
UNLESS...

APOCALYPSE...
SUMMON FORTH
ALL YOUR CHAOS
- SPAWNED POWER...
AND CLEAVE
THIS TIDE OF
ANNIHILATION
IN TWAIN!

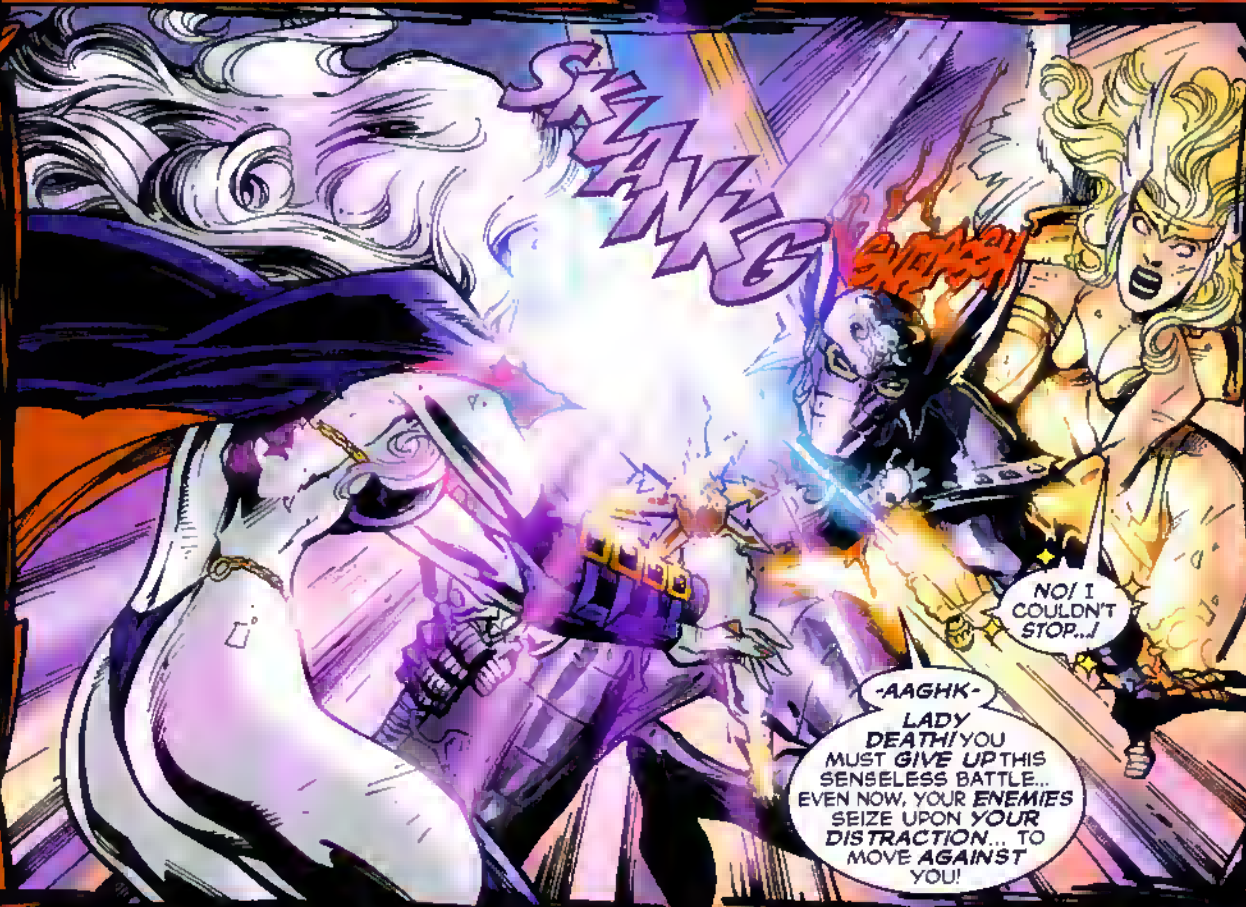






BY ALL THE GODS --

END THIS MADNESS!



SKANK!

NO! I COULDN'T STOP...!

AAGHK-
LADY DEATH! YOU MUST GIVE UP THIS SENSELESS BATTLE... EVEN NOW, YOUR ENEMIES SEIZE UPON YOUR DISTRACTION... TO MOVE AGAINST YOU!



UHH-


SOMEONE... HAS STOLEN NOCTURNE'S GRIMOIRE. SEANCE... HAS TRACKED ITS EMANATIONS... TO NEW ALEXANDRIA...



WHAT?!

TIS TRUE, I FEAR... THE WRETCHED IMP... HAS ALLIED HIMSELF... WITH YOUR MOST HATED ENEMY... PURGATORI!

UHH-



THEY NOW POSSESS...
THE **SECRETS** OF
ABADDON... WHILE
YOU PURSUE THIS
POINTLESS...
VENDETTA.



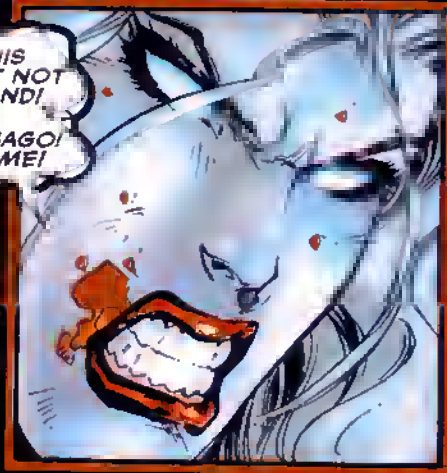
PAGAN...
PURGATORI...?
NO!



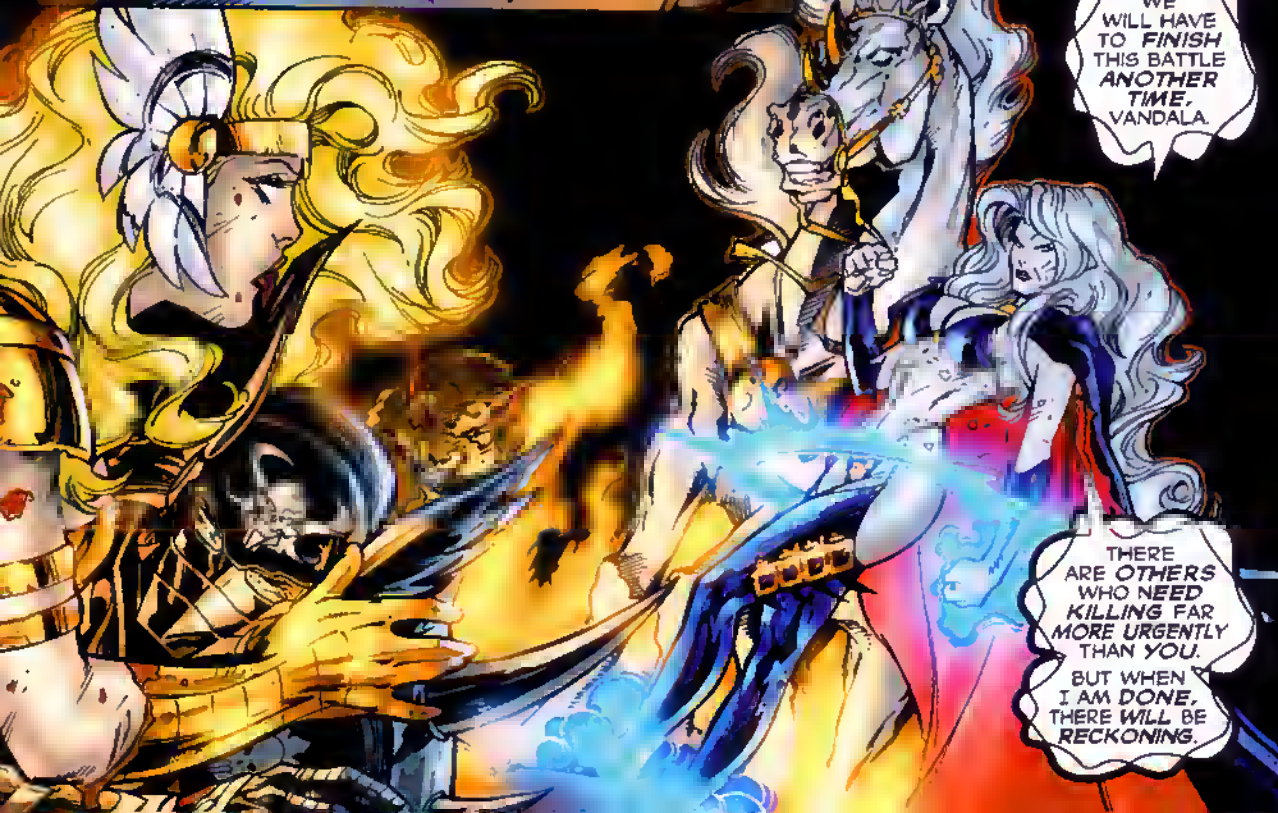
-UHNNUH-

FORGIVE
ME, RAVEN-
HEART

THIS
MUST NOT
STAND!
VASSAGO!
TO ME!



WE
WILL HAVE
TO **FINISH**
THIS BATTLE
ANOTHER
TIME,
VANDALA.



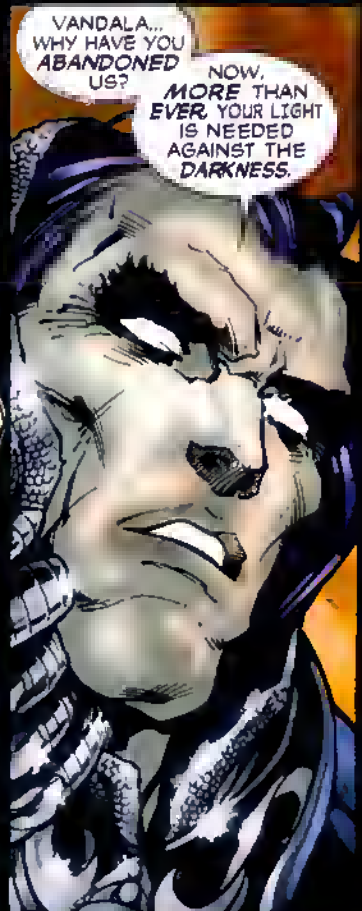
THERE
ARE OTHERS
WHO NEED
KILLING FAR
MORE URGENTLY
THAN YOU.
BUT WHEN
I AM DONE,
THERE WILL BE
RECKONING.



OF
THAT --
-- YOU
MAY BE
ASSURED.



RAVENHEART,
LET MY LIGHT
HEAL YOUR
WOUNDS.



VANDALA...
WHY HAVE YOU
ABANDONED
US?

NOW,
MORE THAN
EVER, YOUR LIGHT
IS NEEDED
AGAINST THE
DARKNESS.

I...
WERE
IT WITHIN MY
POWER, I WOULD
HAVE IT OTHER-
WISE, BUT I HAVE
HAD A SACRED
TRUST BESTOWED
UPON ME.

TO
EXPEND THE
FULL MEASURE
OF THE ODIN-FORCE
AGAINST ABADDON
WOULD MEAN THE
NEW SHINING REALM
WOULD REMAIN
UNBORN.

AS VAST
AS IT IS, IT IS
NOT ENOUGH
TO DO BOTH. I
WILL NOT
FORSAKE MY
DESTINY.




BUT YOU...
YOU COULD
BE A PLACE FOR
BE A PART OF IT.
THERE WOULD
BE A PLACE FOR
YOU IN THE NEW
REALM, AT MY
SIDE.

IN TIME,
PERHAPS I
COULD FIND A WAY TO
LIFT YOUR DEATH-
CURSE FROM --



I BEG YOU, DO
NOT ASK ME TO
CHOOSE BETWEEN
MY LOVE FOR YOU
AND MY ALLEGIANCE
TO LADY
DEATH --

-- FOR I
CANNOT.



LET THE
SKY TREMBLE
BENEATH YOUR
HOoves,
VASSAGO! WE
RIDE FOR NEW
ALEXANDRIA!

DELIVER
ME UNTO MY
ENEMIES --

-- THAT
THEY MAY
TASTE MY
WRATH!

NEXT:

PURGATORY

VS.

Lady Death

Next Issue:

Lady Death faces her biggest challenge as a dreaded darkness arises!



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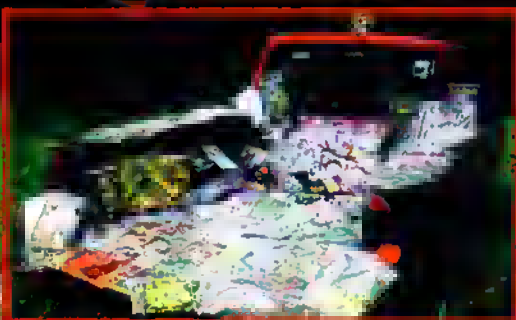
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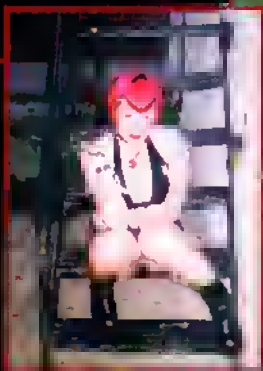
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Check out Ray Grueninger's collection of Chaos! comic books. It's literally a truck load. That's one great assortment... Can anyone match what he's got? Perhaps you have more? Send 'em in!

Chaos! Cutie

Hey, check out the sexy stylings of Audrey Lampron, posing as the youthful vampire assassin Chastity. She even has the same bat tattoo as Chastity-look closely!



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Your monthly News Source on all things Chaos! - December 2000

Love Bites in February!

We put our own twisted spin on Valentine's Day this February with Love Bites! A special event that will feature three stand-alone issues of Purgatori, Lady Death and Chastity that are, what else, love stories, but with a Chaos! flair. Each story features love, danger, and of course...sin, all wrapped up in a package that will give you goose bumps. The ladies and their suitors include: Purgatori and Lucifer, Lady Death and the Archangel Michael, and Chastity and her Theatre of Pain co-star, Billy.

It's a look at love like you've never seen as hearts are given, hearts are broken, and hearts are ripped out of chests, still beating. Who says we don't know how to be romantic?

Also in February, look for the Love Bites trading card set, featuring our three lovely ladies - Purgatori, Chastity and Lady Death. The set will feature kick ass art from the characters' runs, as well as special sketch cards and autograph cards!

Jade Preview In February

A full two months before the first issue ships, we're giving you your very own sneak peek at Jade! She's been a thorn in Chastity's side for years, and now, it's time for her to come into her own. Her series doesn't start until April, but you'll be able to get your first look at her as well as an idea of the miniseries

that's written by Christopher Golden and Tom Sniegowski, penciled by Ken Lashley, inked by Curtis Arnold and colored by Jay Fotos in February's Jade Preview! You'll want to check this one out Fiends - we've upped the ante and we're not turning back now - this series is going to appeal to fans of The Matrix, John Woo action films, manga and of course, vampires. It's got it all, Fiends, snap this puppy up, and get ready for April!

Ashcans Kick Ass in February!

Two new ashcans of special Chaos! products hit the shelves in an extremely limited fashion in February: the Lady Death: Tribulation #1 Ashcan and the Purgatori vs. Lady Death I Ashcan. Together, they're sneak peek-like preview books to each story that are limited to a devilish 666 copies. The perfect companion to the real comics, each ashcan has 12 pages of preview art and an insight into the inner workings of a comic book. Miss them not.

Bad Kitty Gets Badder With Issue #2!

February sees the second scorching issue of Bad Kitty hit the streets, and both the action and danger notch up a dozen more levels! This time, ready for a fight, Kitty heads out into the New Orleans night, seeking

revenge on the cops who framed her for the murder of her partner and her lover! Get on board one of 2001's hottest titles early, written by Brian Pulido with art by Adriano Batista, and colors by Drew! Don't say we didn't warn you!

Chaos! Vault Cracks Open Online!

Been looking for that ultra-rare Chaos! comic or collectible? Premium covers, foreign editions, or books that are just plain hard to find today? Don't worry Fiends, we've opened up the Chaos! Vault online, it's a collection of the ultra-rare, ultra-special, ultra cool comics and merchandise that you've dreamed about and hear Fiends speak of in hushed tones. If you're looking for it, chances are we've got it. Head on over to www.chaoscomics.com and have a peek!

Chaos! Underwear Line Kicks Off

Yes, underwear. It's a natural, and the perfect gift for that special Chaos! lady in your life, or, if you're already a Chaos! lady, it's a pretty cool way to send a message to the Chaos! guy in your life. The line of Chaos! underwear kicks off in February with Chastity panties, with Lady Death and Purgatori panties to follow later in 2001. No true Chaos! fan would be without

them!

Chaos! Goodies in February

Boy have we got a load of cool Chaos! gear for you in early 2001! Check this out, a Purgatori die-cut sticker, a Chastity vanity license plate, a Chastity "Lady Luck" temporary tattoo, a Chastity "Lady Luck" die cut sticker, and possibly a Purgatori lunch box produced in conjunction with our pals at Dynamic Forces! Start saving your pennies now Fiends, you're gonna want all of it!

Chaos! Pre-Order is Here!

Ever read about some hot new Chaos! product either here or online and wanted to order it right then, while you were cranked about it, only to not be able to, and forget about it by the time it hits the shelves? Fear not, Fiends, Chaos! Pre-Order is here! Now, as soon as you get word of a cool Chaos! book or product, you can pre-order it directly at www.chaoscomics.com, or by calling 1-888-CHAOS13 ext.556, and tell the operator what you're looking for.

It's a great way to ensure you get the Chaos! you crave!

Chaos! to Come

March is gonna come in like a lion, no lambs allowed. Tune in next month for the latest on March's offerings, a little horror project we've thrown together with a cinematic flair called

Chaos! Checklist

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- Lady Death vs. Purgatori #1
- Purgatori vs. Lady Death #1 \$2.95
- Lady Death vs. Purgatori #1
- Purgatori vs. Lady Death Premium Edition \$9.95
- Lady Death: The Rapture Collected Ed. Vol I \$5.95
- Untold Tales of Lady Death #1 Chromium Edition \$15.95
- Armageddon Trade Paperback \$12.95
- Chyna #1 Wizard World Edition \$15.00
- Man's Ruin Shotgun Set \$24.95
- Purgatori Vanity Plate \$9.95

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- Bad Kitty #1 \$2.99
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- Lady Death Swimsuit 2001 #1 \$2.99
- Lady Death Swimsuit 2001 #1 Premium Edition \$10.99
- Lady Death: Tribulation #3 (of 4) \$2.99
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- Lady Death "Man's Ruin" Die-Cut Sticker \$3.50
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February 2001

- Lady Death "Love Bites" #1 \$2.99
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- Lady Death #1 Tribulation Poster \$7.99
- Chastity Logo Panties \$20.00
- Chastity "Lady Luck" Die-cut Sticker \$3.50
- Chastity Vanity Plate \$9.95
- Chastity "Lady Luck" Temporary Tattoo \$2.50

Next month - January - we're gonna get NEW on you!

Yup, you're gonna meet my newest creation, BAD KITTY! She's a cop named Catherine down in New Orleans who is framed for her partner's murder. She winds up on the run, but she can't hide from the bad mojo and voodoo hunting her down. Her only choice is to fight back and that's when she gets really bad.

This is a nasty story for me to write. It has lots of new stuff for me to tackle, like corrupt cops, detective work and voodoo. The artwork by Adriano Batista and colors by Drew are outrageous! Kitty has me psyched! If you like hard boiled action and the supernatural, and a lead character who doesn't take crap from anyone, this one is for you.

Bad Kitty is simply the beginning. Chaos! will unveil four new series in 2001. They all feature female leads going up against supernatural foes. Indeed they are new, but their stories all happen on the same earth that Chastity lives in. It is the earth we call "Urban Gothic".

The other stories are called JADE, LEGEND OF THE SAGE and WITCH HUNTER and they will be unveiled about every 3-4 months with extensive preview books (totally revamped and re-worked preview books, I might add) and preview art on the web.

JADE, a four issue series, will tell the tale of the supernatural Vampire crime lord versus high tech covert operatives intent on bringing her down. We enlisted some top tier talent to do this one. It is written by Christopher Golden and Tom Sniegowski (Buffy, The Vampire Slayer), penciled by Ken Lashley (Purgatori: Empire) and colored by Jay Fotos (Spawn, The Undead). It's like Ghost in The Shell meets The Matrix.

Stay tuned, there's more coming. I'll let you in on SAGE and WITCH HUNTER next month.

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